

## Tillman, Tressa

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**From:** Wilson, Penny [WILSON@adeq.state.ar.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 2:21 PM  
**To:** Tillman, Tressa  
**Subject:** RE: Report of Environmental Concern - Crossett, AR, 1-16-14 (News Link)  
**Attachments:** Georgia Pacific - Solid Waste report.pdf; Pulpmill Services - Memo to Water.pdf

Tressa,

Attached are the two complaint reports we discussed yesterday. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,  
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**From:** Tillman, Tressa [mailto:tillman.tressa@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 25, 2014 4:14 PM  
**To:** Wilson, Penny  
**Subject:** RE: Report of Environmental Concern - Crossett, AR, 1-16-14 (News Link)

Hi, Penny – I'm following up to see what the resolution was on this report of environmental concern.

Can you provide an update? Thanks! -- Tressa

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**From:** Braun, Heinz [mailto:BRAUN@adeq.state.ar.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 21, 2014 12:53 PM  
**To:** Tillman, Tressa  
**Subject:** RE: Report of Environmental Concern - Crossett, AR, 1-16-14 (News Link)

As you can see below the Hazardous Waste Division will be the lead division for Arkansas. The odor is: a) indoor which we do not regulate b) hopefully should the alleged dumping be taken care of then the odor will also. An Air Inspector will accompany the team of Investigators.

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**From:** Hynum, Tammie  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 21, 2014 12:50 PM  
**To:** Braun, Heinz  
**Cc:** Bates, Mike; Jones, Benjamin; Shafii, Mo  
**Subject:** RE: Report of Environmental Concern - Crossett, AR, 1-16-14 (News Link)

Heinz,  
HW does not mind taking the lead on this investigation. However, it appears a multi-media inspection should be conducted; various media violations appear to have occurred. Penny will have an inspector contact each media to set up a time.  
Thanks,  
Tammie

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**From:** Braun, Heinz  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 21, 2014 12:13 PM  
**To:** Hynum, Tammie  
**Subject:** RE: Report of Environmental Concern - Crossett, AR, 1-16-14 (News Link)

Whoops wrong Tammie unless you wish to investigate? HaHa Tammie see below and let me know what you think.

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**From:** Harrelson, Tammy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 21, 2014 12:09 PM  
**To:** Braun, Heinz  
**Subject:** RE: Report of Environmental Concern - Crossett, AR, 1-16-14 (News Link)

You sending this to me or to Tammie Hynum?

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**From:** Braun, Heinz  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 21, 2014 9:27 AM  
**To:** Harrelson, Tammy  
**Subject:** RE: Report of Environmental Concern - Crossett, AR, 1-16-14 (News Link)

Tammy do you guys want to handle the dumping since if that is found you guys can handle the penalties etc. and if they are dumping and that is stopped so should the odor. We will assist if necessary?

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**From:** Bates, Mike  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 21, 2014 9:23 AM  
**To:** Braun, Heinz  
**Subject:** FW: Report of Environmental Concern - Crossett, AR, 1-16-14 (News Link)

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**From:** McAlister, Michael  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 21, 2014 9:19 AM  
**To:** Bates, Mike; Harrelson, Tammy; Hynum, Tammie; Jones, Benjamin; Shafii, Mo  
**Cc:** Bassett, Karen; Benefield, Ryan; Marks, Teresa; Carpenter, Ellen  
**Subject:** FW: Report of Environmental Concern - Crossett, AR, 1-16-14 (News Link)

FYI – received the follow-up email below from EPA this morning, with a link to a local news report.

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**From:** Tillman, Tressa [<mailto:tillman.tressa@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 21, 2014 9:08 AM  
**To:** McAlister, Michael  
**Cc:** Anderson, Israel  
**Subject:** Report of Environmental Concern - Crossett, AR, 1-16-14 (News Link)

Hi again, Mike – For your information, below is a web link from KNOE-TV8 that reports on a “black liquor” spill in Crossett, Arkansas. This is the same substance that Pastor Bouie is concerned about currently being dumped and buried in his community. Thanks! -- Tressa

<http://www.knoe.com/category/178698/video-landing-page?clipId=9751783&topVideoCatNo=127380&autoStart=true>

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**From:** Tillman, Tressa  
**Sent:** Friday, January 17, 2014 8:44 AM  
**To:** Michael McAlister ([mcalister@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:mcalister@adeq.state.ar.us))  
**Cc:** Anderson, Israel  
**Subject:** Report of Environmental Concern - Crossett, AR, 1-16-14

Hi, Michael – We received another call from Pastor David Bouie, Sr., of Crossett, AR. I have summarized his concerns below.

**SUMMARY:** EPA Region 6 received a voicemail from Pastor David Bouie, Sr. on January 16, 2014, regarding his concerns about strong odors and dumping activities at the Georgia Pacific LLC paper facility in Crossett, AR. I spoke with Pastor Bouie on January 17, 2014, and he stated that the community has been exposed to strong odors and fumes from the facility for the past 2-3 weeks. The odors are still ongoing, and Pastor Bouie said they are strong inside his home as well as outside. Pastor Bouie is also very concerned about trucks from the facility dumping “black liquid” in the area near Westview Cemetery. He is concerned that the facility is illegally dumping and burying hazardous substances in the community. The dumping is also ongoing. He said he has video of the dumping activities and would like to receive a response from ADEQ regarding his concerns. If possible, he would also like a point-of-contact with ADEQ to report concerns with the facility. He can be reached at 870-500-6640.

**Please note that Pastor Bouie has requested a response from ADEQ and point-of-contact to report concerns with the facility.**

Thanks! -- Tressa

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